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C O N F I D E N T I A L LUSAKA 1814

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SUBJ: SHABA INCURSIONS: RETREATING KATANGESE

REF: A) LUSAKA 1811; B) STATE 127880

1. EUROPEAN MISSIONARY AT SAKEJI WENT OUT THIS MORNING TO PERSONALLY CHECK OUT STORIES BY LOCAL ZAMBIANS THAT TRUCK CONVOY OF RETREATING SHABA REBELS HAD BEEN SIGHTED EARLIER TODAY, MAY 22 AS REPORTED REFTEL A. HIS RADIO REPORT TO LUSAKA STATED THAT HE WENT OUT TO THE ROAD WHERE THE TRUCKS WERE SUPPOSEDLY SIGHTED AND SAW NEITHER TRUCKS NOR EVIDENCE THAT TRUCKS HAD USED THE ROAD.

2. THE ABOVE REPORT RAISES POSSIBILITY THAT INITIAL INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY ZAMBIAN LOCALS WAS INCORRECT. ALTERNATIVELY, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT TRUCKS WERE INDEED IN THE AREA BUT CHOSE TO LEAVE THE ROAD AND MAKE THEIR OWN TRAIL TOWARD ANGOLA ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT THEIR
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POSITION HAS BEEN COMPROMISED BY THEIR SLOW MOVEMENT SINCE ENTERING ZAMBIA.

3. A GROUP OF FOREIGN JOURNALISTS LEFT LUSAKA THIS MORNING BY CHARTER AIRCRAFT FOR SAKEJI WHERE THEY EXPECT TO BE FOR SEVERAL DAYS. MISSIONARIES AT SAKEJI HAVE ASKED THAT THEY NOT RPT NOT COME AND WILL INFORM

JOURNALISTS THAT THEY ARE NOT RPT NOT WELCOME AND
SHOULD LEAVE IMMEDIATELY UPON THEIR ARRIVAL.
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